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Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. Price \$1.35 net.

#### It Pays to Advertise

by Samuel Field.

Mr. Field has novelized the popular play written by Roe Cooper Megrue and Walter Hackett.

The success of the play assures us that the book will be an interesting one.

Each page is full of action and the lithograph cover on the out side speaks well for the story: It pictures a cackling hen with a small egg and a sleepy duck with a large one. The following question and answer are given,

"Why Does Everyone Eat Hen's Eggs?" "Because a Hen Advertises and a Duck Doesn't."

That the originators of this play believe in advertising and how they delivered the goods is told in a very entertaining manner.

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#### A Lover's Tale

by Maurice Hewlett.

This novel has those very qualities of dramatic and romantic interest that has made the author so popular in the past. In the past the author has written of England or France. This is a story of Iceland in Viking days, a story of action and love.

It shows that the author's wonderful story telling talent is as great now as it has ever been.

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#### Patricia

by Edith Henrietta Fowler.

(Hon. Mrs. Robert Hamilton.)

Patricia is the daughter of a literary Irishman. Her mother died when she was born and she and her brother are left. Their father enjoys life with his children, but gave no moral training. The boy goes to sea, the father dies and the girl is taken into the home of her uncle a country clergyman. She has written with her father and been successful. Partly because she loves success and partly because she needs money she accepts an offer from a publishing house to incorporate in a biography the indiscreet letters of a diplomat. After the manuscript is in the hands of the publishers, she meets and loves the son of the man whose reputation she has sold. Enough to say that after passing through deep waters she finds herself.

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## GOOD ROADS

### OPERATION OF A ROAD DRAG

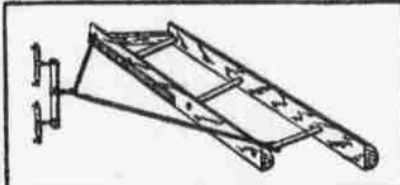
One of Advantages is Maintenance of Smooth Surface, Free From Ruts and Troublesome Holes.

(By H. F. HASKELL.)

The successful operation of a drag involves two principles: The first concerns the length and position of the hitch, while the second deals with the position of the driver on the drag. Each influences the other to a large extent and successful manipulation of the drag is dependent upon an understanding of both of them.

For ordinary purposes the snatch link, or clevis, should be fastened far enough toward the blade end of the chain to force the unloaded drag to follow the team at an angle of 45 degrees. This will cause the earth to move along the face of the drag smoothly and will give comparatively light draft to the team, provided the driver rides in the line of draft.

The distance from the drag at which the team is hitched affects the depth of the cutting. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab from the ground; a longer hitch causes the blade to cut more deeply. The length



Serviceable Road Drag.

of the hitch may be regulated by lengthening and shortening the chain at the end which runs through the hole in the blade end of the drag. Usually two horses are enough to pull a drag over an ordinary earth road.

The object of the drag is to move earth toward the center of the roadway and to raise it gradually above the surrounding level. While this is being accomplished, all mudholes and ruts will be filled, into which traffic will press the fresh earth. The drag does the best work when the soil is moist, but not sticky.

In soils full of loose stones or even small boulders the drag does good service. The loose stones are drawn into a windrow down the center of the road, while the earth is deposited around the boulders in such a way that the surface is leveled.

The approximate cost of a split-log drag, labor and material is about three dollars; the cost for dragging one mile, going over several times, team and driver, is just what you will make it from one dollar up, depending on the number of times required to go over the rough road.

The advantages to be gained from the persistent use of a road drag may be summarized as follows:

The maintenance of a smooth, serviceable earth road free from ruts and mudholes. The obtaining of such a road surface with the expenditure of little money and labor in comparison with the money and labor required for other methods. The reduction of mud in wet weather and of dust in dry weather.

### CONSTRUCTING A PLANK DRAG

Road Implement Often Made of Lumber Instead of Logs—Two Horses Sufficient to Haul Device.

Drags are often constructed of planks instead of logs. The plank should be strengthened along the middle line by a 2x6 inch strip. A triangular strip may be used under the lower edge of the blade to give it the proper cutting slope.

Usually two horses are enough to pull a drag over an ordinary earth road. The team should be driven with one horse on either side of the right-hand wheel track the full length of the portion to be dragged and the return made over the other half of the roadway. The object of this treatment is to move earth toward the center of the roadway and raise it gradually above the surrounding level. While this is being accomplished all mudholes and ruts will be filled, into which traffic will pack the fresh earth.

### Horse Care.

Don't whip the horse if he is afraid. Talk gently to him. Don't forget his salt. Don't put a rough, dirty bit in his mouth, nor a frosty one. Don't hitch him in the cold, unprotected by blankets, and hitch him so the wind will not be in his face. Notice how horses in a lot always turn tail to a cold wind. Give him enough to eat of a good, wholesome food, and all the good water he wants.

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We got a fancy court-house an' a park we all enjoy,  
Th' best an' bravest fire department in the hull darn land,  
But what we're mostly proud of is our Silver Cornet Band.

Ye talk about yer orchestrys an' operys an' sich,

Yer simfoney an' concerts that air got up fer th' rich—

Not one kin hold a candle, folks, I'll hev ye understand,  
To th' sweet, enchantin' music o' th' Silver Cornet Band.

On every Decoration Day they lead th' sad parade,

Th' Comrads right behind 'em, follered by th' Ladies' Aid.

The Red Men an' the Woodmen an' the children, hand-in-hand,  
March solemn to th' music o' th' Silver Cornet Band.

An' them, on Independence Day, they turn out in their best,

Their unicorns of red an' gold out-shinin' all th' rest.

Th' cannons roar, th' banners wave th' marshal takes command,

But, gosh all hemlock! Listen t' that Silver Cornet Band!

On summer nights they give us all a concert in th' park,

The folk sit 'round an' listen till away 'long after dark,

An' many a lovin' couple hev promised heart an' hand,

To th' soft, entrancin' music o' th' Silver Cornet Band.

I sometimes think that when it comes my time t' pass away,

I'd like to hev the boys around and hear th' music play;

Seems kinda like th' passage t' th' fur off Happy Land,

Would be easy, t' th' music o' th' Silver Cornet Band.

—E. F. McIntyre.

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### Epitaph Misinterpreted.

A neighbor's little daughter, after looking for some time at Shakespeare's epitaph, which hung over the professor's fireplace, ran home. "Oh, mamma!" she said, "the B—s have the strangest sign in their living room. It says, 'For God's sake don't disturb the dust.'—Boston Transcript.

### Sound Advice.

"Don't ax de good Lawd ter send prosperity. Let him see you wid yo' coat off an' yo' sleeves rolled high, tryin' ter pitch hard times over de fence, an' prosperity will be settin' at yo' breakfas' table nex' mawnin', and yo' needn't wonder how he got dar!—Atlanta Constitution.

### Daily Thought.

What a man does for others, not what they do for him, gives him immortality.—Webster.

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